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While the airgraphs saved space and weight they offered no privacy. In June 1942 Canada introduced an air letter form with a rate of 10¢ (more privacy as it was censors-eyes-only). This was a close equivalent to the 6d form available in Great Britain. At first this method was available only in Canada for letters to soldiers. By October 1942 a west bound service was introduced enabling soldiers to use this service. A number of different designs were printed.

This cover is dated 1943 Oct 20 from Toronto. Letters were frequently numbered by the writers to see if letters went missing in delivery. This one is numbered 89 (as seen in the scan below).

**FROM** (Sender's full name and address)  
Miss A. Lemcke  
36 Hadley Road  
Toronto, Canada

No. 89

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